Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 at 15:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather over next few days. Lower confidence on day to day cloud details and for more changeable conditions later Sunday and on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 14 Apr 2022: Rather cloudy with patchy light rain affecting hills near to west Coast during morning. Bright spells in afternoon and evening. Freshening southerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							FOG
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Fog
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy with a lot of dry weather. Thicker cloud during morning will give a little light rain for a time, mostly affecting hills in west such as Ben Cruachan, Ben More on Mull and also Ben Nevis. Staying dry further east with bright spells developing in many areas during afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best in east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some mist and low cloud overnight and at first on Thursday with patches of poor visibility. Otherwise good visibility away from any rain towards West Coast, cloud bases about 700 to 800m. Cloud cover will be more patchy in east of area, lifting above many of the tops by afternoon.

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Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/12 SW	12/14 S	15/18 S	15/19 S	18/23 S	19/25 S	20/25 SE	17/21 SE	15/18 SE
900	6/8 SW	7/8 S	8/11 S	10/14 S	13/18 S	14/19 S	13/18 S	13/17 SE	12/16 SE
600	6/8 SW	5/7 SW	7/8 S	9/12 E	9/13 SE	11/15 S	11/15 S	9/12 E	8/11 SE
300	5/9 SW	4/5 S	3/4 SE	5/7 NE	5/9 SE	9/14 S	7/12 S	6/10 S	6/11 S
Glen	5/10 SW	4/6 S	2/5 SE	3/7 E	3/8 SE	6/11 SE	6/12 S	5/11 S	6/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-2	1/-3	2/-3	3/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1
900	3/1	2/-0	3/0	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/1
600	6/3	5/4	6/4	7/5	9/7	10/7	9/7	9/7	8/6
300	7/6	7/6	7/6	9/8	11/10	12/10	11/9	10/9	10/8
Glen	9/8	8/8	8/8	10/10	12/11	13/12	12/11	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1900m	2000m	2200m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note, even with lighter winds, it will still feel cold over higher ridges/summits with temperatures of only 4 to 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Friday 15 Apr 2022
Weather: A dry day with some mist and fog patches in the glens at first soon dispersing, otherwise bright with sunny spells. Becoming warm at lower levels.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds on the tops of 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in patches of mist and cloud at lower levels, soon dispersing. Otherwise good visibility with clouds well broken around 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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